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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated September 1, 2005 applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A Petition for a two month extension of time accompanies this Amendment.